

Forum General Settings tab

Overview



Configure how forums work.

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To Access



From the [Forums](#) page, click the **General Settings** tab.

| Option | Description | Default |
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| Forums | Threaded or flat discussions. | Disabled |
| Home forum (main forum) | | 0 |
| Forum image file gallery | File gallery used to store images for forums | 0 |
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| Uploaded filenames must match regex | | None |
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| Keep settings for all forums during the user session | | Disabled |
| Display the thread configuration bar only when the number of posts exceeds | | 10 posts |
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| Default style | ☰ Plain Threaded Headers only | Plain |
| Default sort mode | ☰ Newest first Oldest first Score Title (desc) Title (asc) | Oldest first |
| Display forum thread or forum post title in the search engine friendly URL | | Enabled |
| New email thread for each topic | If enabled each topic a forum will use it's own email thread, instead of all forum posts sharing the same one. | Enabled |
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